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Sir,

This is responsive to Office Action dated December 14, 2005, and a petition for extension of time (1 month) under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) with its corresponding fee are submitted herewith.

Please amend the present application as follows.